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REMARKS

This Amendment is being submitted in response to a phone conversation with Examiner Williams on April 2, 2004. In our phone conversation it was indicated that a formal office action would not be issued.

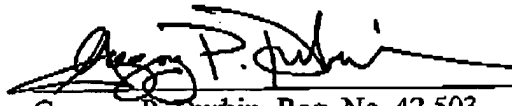
Further, Mr. Williams indicated that the graph on page 44 of the specification should be deleted and presented as a new drawing sheet. As such, the specification is amended herein to delete the graph on page 44 and add a new drawing sheet 15 with FIG. 18. FIG. 18 is a duplicate of the graph originally presented on page 44 of the specification, and does not add any new matter. Additionally, page 17 of the Figure Description section of the specification is amended to refer to FIG. 18.

No fees are believed due with this amendment. However, should any fees be necessary, please charge deposit account 04-1415.

If the Examiner should require any additional information or amendment, please contact the undersigned at (303) 629-3427.

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